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Applicant: Takeshi OGAKI et al.

Title: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF PRINTING GUIDANCE
INFORMATION INCLUDING MAP WITH INFORMATION ON
SPECIALS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 3-6 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

Also, please cancel claim 8 without prejudice or disclaimer.